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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TRAINING (SPECIAL)

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report #35 -- 27 Aug-3 Sep 1952

I OLD ACTIVITIES

A. Courses Completed and Currently in Session

The [ ] Course No. 11 is currently being presented (14 students and one auditor).

Courses Scheduled

Counterespionage Course #16 to commence 8 September.

Evasion and Escape Course #15 to commence 15 September.

Communist Party Operations Course #9 to commence 29 September.

B. [ ] for which the enrollment deadline was 29 August, has been postponed. After calling the attention of the Training Liaison Officers to the minimum requirement of 10 students for this course, a belated effort on their part rounded up a total of 11 registrations; however, students' names which were submitted at the eleventh hour gave the course instructor no opportunity to review their qualifications. Furthermore, experience has shown that the number of students who actually enter the course is almost always less than the number registered, so that the margin over the minimum was very slim. In view of the apparent lack of support for this training and the complex arrangements which are required for its presentation, ATD decided to postpone the course pending a review with the interested offices of their requirements for instruction in this field.

C. [ ] OTR library has been assisting the Chief Instructor, Clandestine [ ] in research connected with "illegal procurement Methods of the USSR".

NEW ACTIVITIES

A. On the basis of an agreement reached several weeks ago between TR(S) and I&SO concerning the polygraph operators training program, it has been planned that I&SO will be responsible for providing all technical aspects of this training, and that TR(S) will undertake to administer support to the course with training guidance, aids and facilities. The Chief of the Security and Protection Branch

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Staff C, FIS, has been designated to represent the interest of the [redacted] in connection with this program, and [redacted] Chief Instructor, Investigative Techniques, ATD, is in charge of planning and arrangements for TR(S).

- B. At the request of WE and with the approval of DD/TR(S), the Chief Instructor, Clandestine [redacted] will proceed overseas for approximately one month's TDY on or about 25 September. This trip will be made in connection with the PY training program [redacted]

- C. Chief Instructor, Communist Party Operations, is participating fulltime this week in a special training project of SPB.

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Chief, Advanced Training Division

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